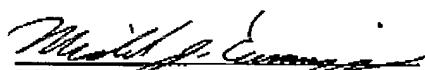


Remarks

In the Advisory Action dated June 22, 2004, the Examiner indicated that the rejections of claims 1-4 were withdrawn. In this amendment, applicant has cancelled the remaining rejected claims 5-8. Accordingly, the application should now be in condition for allowance.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the finding of allowable subject matter, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. Please contact the undersigned representative with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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